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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11080.8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
	Justin Douglas Marty et al.)	
Serial No.:	10/665,344)	
Filed:	September 20, 2003)	Art Unit
For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFORMABLE SUITS)	3765
Examiner:	Tejash Patel)	

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- Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (1 page)
- Response With Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages)

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RESPONSE WITH TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 25, 2004. The Examiner will note that this Response is being timely filed as its due date falls on Thanksgiving, a federal holiday.

Double Patenting Rejections

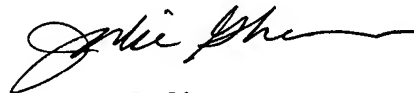
The Examiner has presented a double patenting rejection over patent no. 6,742,225 and a provisional double patenting rejection over application no. 10/638,990. Accordingly, Applicant herewith files a Terminal Disclaimer, with the accompanying fee, to overcome these rejections. Applicant's filing of the Terminal Disclaimer should not be construed as acquiescence of the Examiner's double patenting or obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Conclusion

If additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Julie Gheem, one of Applicant's attorneys of record, at (801) 323-5924.

DATED this 26th day of November, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

-Terminal Disclaimer, Fee Transmittal

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

I. Terminal disclaimer with respect to prior patent no. 6,742,225

The owner, Z Gear, Inc., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,742,225. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

II. Terminal disclaimer with respect to co-pending application no. 10/638,990

The owner, Z Gear, Inc., of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Number 10/638,990, filed on August 11, 2003, of any patent on the pending second application. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

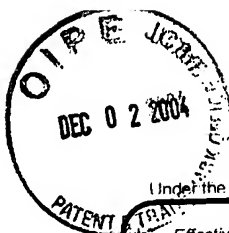
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III. The fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for this Terminal Disclaimer is herewith included via authorization, in the enclosed Fee Transmittal, to charge the specified deposit account.

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Effective on 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
\$55.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/665,344
Filing Date	Sept. 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Justin Douglas Marty et al.
Examiner Name	Tejash Patel
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
Subtotal (1) \$			

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = $\frac{\text{Total Claims} - 20}{\text{HP}}$ x Fee = Fee Paid
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 3 or HP = $\frac{\text{Indep. Claims} - 3}{\text{HP}}$ x Fee = Fee Paid
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Subtotal (2) \$**3. OTHER FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other:			

Subtotal (3) \$**SUBMITTED BY**

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